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CAN WE AFFORD TO DO IT?
The "merry-go-round" and side attraction, which were allowed to remain here for six days, made a big success financially and left Sunday for Roy where they hope the picking will be just as good.

The side attractions were gambling devices pure and simple and because of the \$1.00 per day they were allowed to run and take away the good name which is needed in Tucumcari.

On Friday night the bally rascals took in about \$100 and Saturday night \$10. The girls were big ones and looked like real live babies and had their hair done in Tucumcari for the entire amount just about \$100, or that is what we understand the sharper's cost to say. Figure that this extraction took in \$100 each night for 10 nights and you will see there is some profit when they are let use those gambling devices with which to sell them. Every other booth contained the same kind of a skin game. Any game of chance is gambling and we do not approve of the mayor and his assistants letting such an aggregation run. There were people who spent several dollars trying to win a useless toy they could have purchased at the store for a few cents. The city got \$100 license but what did the merchants lose?

We believe in good shows, providing we are lucky enough to see them but when it comes to letting some bunch of men and women come in and use machines, which are formulated in most any place, take our money we set up a "holder."

The city of Tucumcari pays enough taxes to pay all the expenses necessary to grade the streets, pay the mayor, commissioners, clerks and other employees without selling our horses to do it. For \$100 to \$100 a month we allow a joint on the north side of the tracks to operate and the manager of this joint said the other day that if it were not for the patronage of married men she would have to move out. One of the inmates of this place was taken to Las Vegas to the insane asylum after remaining there for over a

year. Her expenses are being paid by the citizens of Quay county, not the city of Tucumcari. The inmates may have all right in the start of a new but we are in favor of cutting down the vice and living in full where it may go on so we begin cleaning the town of more dangerous things than our own. We would like to have the mayor write an article on this subject and tell the public why these changes are necessary.

WHAT NEW MEXICO NEEDS
The new state of New Mexico needs more honest men at the head of its affairs. Being an independent country it draws within its borders those who have no desire to make it better from a religious as well as a civic standpoint. We have a number of undesirable citizens who wish to gain further control and unless the government takes a hand in the fight for public decency they will not have accomplished their purpose.

Some of our best towns have been built by men who care not regard for truth, but the maps of their meadows have passed and the chambers of commerce throughout the entire state should tell the truth in their statements. People are not rushing madly into the new set of unscrupulous real estate sharks. They usually follow the old saying, "Get from Missouri" and must be shown before they invest any of the right follows come up at the right time or the town "shark" gets a chance to seal his death blow, the man who has uncompromisingly established his residence moving on moves out in the night as if by magic. If we tell the truth there is nothing to knock.

New Mexico has more good qualities than many other states. After it has undergone thorough development for fifty years like many of the eastern states, it will be far superior to more than half of them.

Politically we need more religiously we are far from being perfect, and while our schools are in excellent condition in most parts of the state they could be improved. We need more capital with which to work and develop our resources. We need men who will restore confidence in our banking institutions in parts of the state.

Opportunity and brains using cash money brings wage earners; wage earners bring their drift orange products; products bring prosperity; and prosperity will bring the new residents the state of New Mexico needs more than any other one thing.

More railroad stock would be of great benefit. A mile is half the world. Buy a good road and increase the standard of roads, it will pay in the end. Form the political power

to take a back seat and handle the situation by putting in other men who have made a success in life not financially but as gentlemen and good citizens. Pay them a reasonable salary for their services and New Mexico will come to its just reward. Gain the confidence of the citizens of this state and they will bring others in love with our cities and country will grow and not "boom."

The business men of New Mexico should wake up—get out of the condition of mind which they have been in for some time past, in which they have taken all sorts of misrepresentations and suspensions, lying down. They should assert themselves, they should put upon foot a campaign of education and instruction for a clearing of the air so that all over our state every citizen may come in respect every other citizen in whatever business he may be engaged, cutting out all envy and acquire the title of respect and regard and brotherly affection.

SOME ARE DONT PAY

The Tucumcari merchants are being worked on every hand. The little advertising scheme which makes merchants disappear in advertising is being used. An advertiser who knows how to write an ad which appeals to the public is a poor partner of these high-priced advertisements. The best way is to get out of patronizing these kinds of schemes or to tell them you are willing to advertise provided they will change your ad every week. This does not apply so much to any home town affair where the programs are probably kept for a long time because of their superior value. Anything that is for the good of any church or order should be patronized but the chamber and other local societies used by traveling agents should be curtailed down.

Put your ad in the weekly newspaper or in a newspaper which is read by the whole neighborhood, stand for right and honesty in the upholding of the town and community. Kill your paper and you have lost your best friend. The News has no cause to complain about an excellent percentage but we do not like to see our friends injured upon.

Call the News Printer when you need letterheads, envelopes, etc.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTORY

ABBOTT

Mrs. C. L. Wood, General Merchandise, butter and eggs, Albion, N. M.

MOSQUITOS

Kingsbury & Sons, General Merchandise dealer in grain, Mosquitos, New Mexico.

Perrinette Stallion, largest horse in New Mexico, M. L. Woods, Mosquitos, N. M., owner.

FRENCH

The French Lumber Co., S. E. Pelpiary, May, French, N. M.

Hotel Winsor, First class accommodations, short orders, Mrs. A. E. Hansen, Prop., French, N. M.

Dundas' Market, J. T. Donaldson Prop., groceries and vegetables, Soda Fountain, French, N. M.

Collie & Co., General Merchandise, the best of everything, French, N. M.

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ROY

A. E. Davis, General Merchandise, Roy, New Mexico.

Goodman Merc. Co., General Merchandise, Roy, N. M.

J. H. Lusk, Attorney and Counselor at law, Roy, N. M.

Roy Buffet, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, A. Patricks, Prop.

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R. A. Pendleton, Blacksmith, Patronage solicited, opposite bank.

Variety Machine Works, C. E. Anderson & Sons Prop., Roy, N. M.

Floersheim Merc. Co., Wholesale and retail General Merchandise, Roy, N. M.

Luzero & Evans, Prop., Jewell Bar wines, liquors and cigars, Roy, N. M.

H. R. Woodward, Groceries, Harness and shoes repaired, Roy, N. M.

Roy Telephone Exchange, Mrs. Ethel M. Harper, Prop., Roy, New Mex.

Fairview Pharmacy, Dr. M. D. Gibbs Prop., medicines, cigars, etc., Roy, N. M.

Baum Brothers—Tin shop, stove store, wagons and harness, Roy, New Mexico.

Roy Cafe, Phone 12, meals 25¢, nicely furnished room in connection, Emma Romero, Prop.

Southwestern Hotel, rooms, west of depot, rates reasonable, G. Kitchell, Prop., Roy, New Mex.

The New Barber Shop, new bath room and up-to-date fixtures. Modern shop, Chas. Weatherell, Prop.

The Elite Cafe & Bakery—Everything good to eat! Meals 25¢, Ortega Building, Roy, N. M.

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Tell the News about your visitors.

In the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District within and for the County of Quay and State of New Mexico.

Minnie Green, Plaintiff.

vs. No. 1600

John Murray, Gilbert Murray,

George Murray, Tom Murray,

John Phillips, Henry Murray,

Minnie Bryan, Valarie Bryan,

Jenny Bryan, Albert Bryan,

Ernest Bryan, Bert Bryan, and

Samuel Bryan. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIALMASTER

BALD.

Whereas under and by virtue of an

order of Court issued in the above entitled cause I, Henry Swan, was by the Court appointed a Special Master and by said Court ordered to advertise for sale and sell or public auction, at the highest price for cash, Lot Three, in Block Four, Russell Addition, in Tucumcari, New Mexico, and out of the proceeds of said sale, first pay the costs of this action and costs of suit, and to distribute the remainder among the plaintiff and defendants as their respective interests may appear.

Now, Therefore, Notes is hereby given that I, Henry Swan, Special Master aforesaid will file Notice on the ninth day of July A. D. 1915, at Ten O'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tucumcari, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises: Lot three in Block Four, Russell Addition in Tucumcari, New Mexico, and that I will apply the proceeds derived from said sale to the payment of the costs of this action and costs of suit and distribute the balance among the plaintiff and defendants as their respective interests appear.

HENRY SWAN

Special Master

710 Cedar, Tucumcari, N. M.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Bernie No. 5600

Contest No. 5600

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Tucumcari,

New Mexico, June 11, 1915.

To Dave F. Wood, of Burrocks, Connecticut. You are hereby notified that James E. Sache, who gives Puerto, New Mexico as his post office address, did on May 15, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 146706, Serial No. 51000, made April 18, 1908, for 160 acres of land in Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 2 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Dave F. Wood has wholly abandoned the said land for more than six years. That entry man Dave F. Wood never established residence on the said land. That the land has never been earned under either the 1 or 5 year homestead law. That said abandonment will cause and has not been cured at this date.

You are therefore further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestants either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

R. P. DONOHOO,

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FELIPE SANCHEZ y BACA,

Receiver

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